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PUBLIC MEETING.

Having been asked to convene a Public Meeting to consider the question of petitioning Parliament to enact a more restrictive law as to the immigration of Chinese into Canada, and to extend its operation so as to include Japanese, I have to request the citizens to meet for the above purpose

On Friday, the 28th August, 1896,

At 8 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall, Victoria.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Negotiations Between the Cabinets at Ottawa and Winnipeg Making Progress.

Mr. Greenway's Government Conceding Little More Than They Offered Last Spring.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(Special)—It is stated in official circles that negotiations looking to the settlement of the Manitoba school question are making good progress. It is said that the basis arrived at is simply an arrangement whereby ministers of any denomination will be allowed a certain time to instruct the scholars of their own denomination. The present school system of Manitoba is not to be otherwise interfered with. One version of the proposed arrangement is that the school houses will be given on some fair plan to the various denominations on Saturdays and Sundays for the use of clergymen for teaching their special doctrines, or, if a petition be presented to the department of education by the parents or guardians of ten or a dozen children attending a school, the religious exercises and teaching, may take place between the hours of half-past three and four o'clock in the afternoon. These exercises may be conducted by any Christian clergyman, whose charge includes any portion of a school district, or, if a teacher is deemed fit, the exercises may be conducted by him or her.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent announces that as the result of a friendly conference between Premier Laurier and his colleagues and the Manitoba ministers, Hon. Messrs. Sifton, Cameron and Watson, a settlement of the Manitoba school question has been reached.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—A report was in circulation on the streets to-day to the effect that Hon. Mr. Laurier and the Manitoba ministers now in the East had reached an agreement for a settlement of the school question. Gentlemen here who are closely associated with the local government state that they have no information that would warrant them in confirming the report, but they say that the recent conference between Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Sifton have all been in relation to the school question. It is understood that the local government will concede little more to Mr. Laurier than was offered to the commissioners from the Conservative government last spring, in order to bring about a speedy settlement.

Premier Greenway, who is at his Crystal City farm, was informed by wire by the Free Press to-night that Ottawa despatches stated a basis of settlement of the school question had been reached, and was asked if he could confirm the same. The Premier wired in reply that he was not in a position to confirm the Ottawa despatches.

CUBAN TRAIN MYSTERY.

Obstructed and Attacked by Insurgents—Dynamited, Derailed and Destroyed.

HAVANA, Aug. 20.—The mystery of a missing military passenger train due here last Sunday has been solved, and furnishes another instance of the audacity of the insurgents and of the troubled state of affairs existing in the province of Pinar del Rio. On Sunday last a train having on board a number of civilian passengers and a strong escort of troops, consisting of a regular car and armored cars for the military escort, left Consolacion del Sur, Pinar del Rio, for this city, and should have arrived here the same day. But the train did not appear, the railroad authorities became alarmed and the military authorities were notified. Apparently, however, the latter were very slow in taking action. In any case, throughout Monday the military authorities professed absolute ignorance of the whereabouts of the train, although it was understood that inquiries of some description had been made along the line, but without any definite result.

The failure to obtain the necessary information caused the railroad people to renew their representations to military headquarters, and on Tuesday several exploring parties, consisting of cavalry scouts, reported having heard heavy firing yesterday between Bacunaga and Tacou. The latter town is about one-third the distance between Consolacion del Sur and Havana, and not far from the important town of San Cristobal. Consolacion del Sur is only a short distance from Pinar del Rio, capital of the province of that name. Later the scouts reported that the passenger coach, together with the military cars, had been derailed between Bacunaga and Tacou, and it appears as if severe fighting had taken place between the escort of the train and the insurgents who attacked it.

This news stirred up the military authorities sufficiently to cause them to send relief trains loaded with troops toward the scene. These forces, consisting of the Arapiles and Basbastro battalions, under the command of Col. Arjoua, have just returned. The troops brought with them passengers, who are over forty-eight hours late, and the survivors and wounded of the military escort of the train. The latter, it appears, were running between Canacagua and Tacou when, near the point known as Kilometer 113, the train was compelled to slow up on account of an obstruction across the line, and as it did so a smart rifle fire was opened upon the train from both sides of the road which a party of insurgents were seen to march out of concealment behind the train and place heavy obstructions across the road. Other insurgents occupied themselves actively in removing the rails behind the obstruction, thereby catching the military train in a trap from which it could neither advance nor retreat.

The troops promptly returned the fire of the insurgents, who kept well under cover. The firing lasted three hours, according to the official statement. At the end of this time the insurgents are said to have been repulsed. It is announced that the military escort, upon the arrival of the relief train, burned the military passenger train and returned to this city with the Basbastro and Arapiles battalions. Unofficial versions of the affair, however, claim that the train was derailed and subsequently burned by the insurgents, and that the escort of the military train were rescued just in time to save them from being exterminated by the enemy. As it was, six soldiers of the escort are admitted to have been killed, and 21 soldiers were brought here wounded. The lieutenant is expected to die.

Later details confirm the statement that the train was derailed by the insurgents, who dynamited it and afterward destroyed the cars completely. The defence made by the escort is said to have lasted practically three days, although it is not claimed that the firing continued all that time. The insurgents who attacked the military train were in strong force, and later they also tried to dynamite the relief train, but without effect. Col. Arjoua reports that in retiring with the rescued escort of the train he was attacked by Antonio Maceo and a force of 5,000 insurgents. Artillery fire, however, was opened upon the enemy, and the latter retreated. The insurgent loss is not known. The Spaniards claim the insurgents did not burn the military train until after the relieving column of troops had retired.

HOT ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

The Liberals Bound to Elect Hon. Mr. Paterson in North Grey No Matter the Cost.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 19.—One of the hottest election campaigns ever held in Canada is now proceeding in the constituency of North Grey. The Conservatives are working unitedly and with great spirit. The riding is fairly deluged with politicians, wire-pullers, boodlers and organizers, and an influential local Reformer was heard to remark yesterday: "We are going to carry this riding if it costs $50,000." It is a question, however, whether they will be able to carry the riding even with that enormous expenditure of the people's money. Mr. James McLauchlan, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, is being aided by a large number of prominent provincial and local speakers; among them are Hon. Clarke Wallace, and Messrs. Sproule and McNeill and W. F. McLean, M. P.'s. On Friday evening next a mass meeting will be held in the town hall on behalf of Mr. McLauchlan, when Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will be present. Mr. Macdonald will remain in the riding till the close of the campaign.

CONFIDENCE IN KOOTENAY.

Prominent Winnipegers Who Have Full Faith in British Columbia's Mineral Resources.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—Thomas Kelly and W. J. Christie, two prominent Winnipegers, returned to-day from the Kootenay mining district. Like all others who visit that region they are most enthusiastic over its bright prospects. Mr. Kelly is so convinced that the history of mining in the Western states is going to be repeated in Kootenay that he has decided to take up his residence there for the next few months. He has become financially interested in some valuable properties.

FROM THE MORMON CAPITAL.

Mining Is Now the All Important Topic in Utah as in British Columbia.

John W. Hughes, the assistant city editor of the Salt Lake Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and his niece, Miss Amy Powers, came in by the City of Kingston last evening from Seattle. Mr. Hughes is on a pleasure trip and has been spending a couple of weeks in the Sound country. He reports business considerably improved in the Mormon capital. Mining, the chief industry of the State of Utah, is very active, and while two years ago thousands of idle miners were to be found in the various mining camps, now all are working and earning good wages, and the output of gold, silver and lead is very large.

Great gold developments have taken place at Mercur, a new camp, sixty-five miles south of Salt Lake, where there are half a dozen dividend-paying companies and a score of others with excellent prospects. The ore is low grade, averaging about $12 to the ton; but it runs very regular, and the quantity is practically unlimited. It can be treated successfully by only one process, the cyanide, the same as used in the South African gold regions. The treatment is very simple and very cheap, costing only about $1.25 per ton. Good pay ore is found at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet, existing in the form of a blanket vein over a region of 60 by 30 miles. Politically, Utah is a free silver state, and without any doubt will roll up a majority for Bryan.

Mr. Hughes says the old and for many years ever present Mormo-Gentile feud is now a thing of the past, and Utah is fast becoming just like any other state in the Union.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

J. D. Edgar Elected Speaker of the House of Commons Without Opposition.

No Government Legislation, the Session Having Been Called to Vote the Supplies.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The informal ceremonies in connection with the opening of the House to-day were very brief, lasting only thirty-five minutes. The initial speech by Hon. Mr. Laurier as leader of the House was a matter of much interest, and he was scanned very closely by the crowds in the galleries while he was proposing Mr. Edgar as the new speaker. The Premier was slightly more agitated than usual and spoke in low but distinct tones. He referred eloquently to Mr. Edgar's qualifications for speaker, saying that he was eminently fitted for the position and would discharge the duties pertaining to the chair without favor to or fear of anyone.

Sir Charles Tupper replied briefly, He said he did not rise for the purpose of opposing the Premier's motion, recognizing as he did the great ability of Mr. Edgar, but he desired to express his regret that the time-honored rule of electing a French speaker alternately with an English had been departed from. Liberal cries of Oh! Oh! greeted Sir Charles' closing remarks.

Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the house, then put the motion and Mr. Edgar was elected without a dissenting voice. The newly elected Speaker took the chair and thanked the house briefly for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke both in English and French, the latter language with considerable hesitancy. On motion of Hon. Mr. Laurier the house adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate the commission of the new speaker was read and three new members were introduced, Messrs. Mowat, Forget and Bechard.

Senator Miller called attention to the fact that the rules had been transgressed by the Senate meeting at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock. He threw out the suggestion that the swearing in of Sir Oliver Mowat was illegal.

Hon. Mr. Mowat said that he would take care that five years hence if a new speaker was appointed this irregularity would not occur again. (Laughter.)

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he was glad to hear Sir Oliver's prophesy. It was to be hoped, however, that five years hence the responsibility would not devolve upon Sir Oliver of selecting a speaker. After five years' experience, the probability was that there would be as great a political revolution in the country as there had been in the past few weeks. He promised that the opposition would endeavor as far as they could to keep the government in the right path.

Hon. Mr. Masson said that Hon. Mr. Scott had been acting as leader during the afternoon, but Mr. Mowat had assumed the duty. He thought the house ought to know which hon. gentleman was to be the leader. There was some laughter at this remark and then the matter dropped.

The speech from the throne was finally agreed upon in council to-day. It announces that the government will not submit any legislation this session; that parliament is called with the specific object of voting the necessary supplies. During the recess the government will take up the subject of tariff reform and will invite the views of the mercantile community with the object of submitting to parliament next session a tariff for revenue only. In reference to the Manitoba school question, it is stated in a speech that the government hope by next session to have this matter settled to the satisfaction of all parties. The speech, however, does not convey any hint as to the manner in which this will be brought about.

Col. Domville will move the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the militia of Canada.

Cabinet Council at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 19.—Attorney-General Harmon was at Gray Gables on Tuesday, and left on the late train. While here he met Secretaries Carlisle, Olney and Lamont, these four members of the cabinet being at Buzzard's Bay at the same time. There is no doubt that some important matters were discussed. There are several reports in circulation of what passed at the meeting. Spain's alleged claim for damages is thought to have been considered. The fact that Calderon Carlisle sent a printed copy of his brief to every leading government official in Washington City may have caused the conference. His brief was unanswered at the direction of the Spanish minister. It is said to be practically a direct attack on the administration on the part of the Spanish minister, under cover of the attorney's brief. Should Cleveland take offence, Minister Dupuy de Lome might find himself suddenly persona non grata.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouverites Flocking to Kootenay —Carnival Items—Chinese Doctors Prosecuted for Practising.

Adjournment of the Starke Murder Case—Arranging for the Westminster Exhibition.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—Many Vancouverites are going to Kootenay on mining and other business. Those who return claim that the Coast cities are gaining ground in the business world in Kootenay, in the way of supplying goods to retailers.

A lofty pile-driver toppled over at the Union steamship wharf yesterday and several workmen narrowly escaped death.

The report that diphtheria was prevalent here is incorrect. A searching investigation proves that the town is entirely free from that disease.

J. M. Bowser, a late candidate at the recent election for Burrard, left for his home in New Brunswick yesterday.

The Hotel Vancouver has subscribed $100 to the Vancouver carnival, and a like amount has been contributed by the tram company, which brings the total available sum up to $6,800.

The Manor House bar was burglarised last night. While the nightwatchman was absent upstairs the thieves opened a bottle of champagne to give them courage and took two more with them, besides $5 in cash and a box of cigars. Scarcely a night passes here without a successful or attempted burglary, but the closest the police have got to the thieves is to lock the door after they have gone. The reconstruction of the police force does not seem to have done any great good.

The city band is giving open air concerts at the park during the evening in connection with the tramway company. The concerts are proving a success, large crowds turning out to enjoy the cool ride and the good music.

About twenty-five firms have promised to take part in the trades procession on the first day of the carnival. Some of the floats in line will be especially interesting. There is a talk of illustrating the salmon industry in full operation upon one of them. The Victoria Scotchmen have promised that a large number of the brethren will be present at the Scottish games to be held here during the week. The idea of holding a subscription ball has been abandoned owing to the fact that the public have been of late so repeatedly called upon for subscriptions that further donations could not be expected. Horses will be sent from Calgary and the interior of the province to take part in the approaching jockey club meet to be held in connection with the carnival.

The milk inspector's report demonstrates that since the inauguration of the system of public inspection the milk sold to consumers has greatly improved in the proportion of butter fat.

Chinese doctors practising in Vancouver are to be prosecuted by the medical society here.

The transportation of Mrs. Pollard, poor, aged and unable to work, was paid to Montreal to-day by the city.

M. T. Ward who successfully worked boarding house landladies here for board and bogus checks has been arrested in San Francisco.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 20.—The first shipment of British Columbia fruit, amounting to one and a half tons, went east to Manitoba yesterday. The shipment consisted principally of plums.

Two carloads of cattle arrived yesterday from the interior for Victoria.

One hundred and seventy-five cases of eggs were received for Victoria by the Great Northern yesterday.

The three new canneries, McDonald's, the Fishermen's and Lam Tung's, were well supplied with cans this season and made full packs. The run is still big and it is doubtful that an extension of time will be asked for. Several of the canners are paying off.

A correspondent has written to the Westminster fair committee that he will undertake to have a railroad collision between two trains going at full speed as a special attraction at the fair for the moderate sum of $6,000. The communication was filed.

The Westminster W.C.T.U. have elected Mrs. J. B. Kennedy as their president and Mrs. Sivewright and Mrs. M. A. Cunningham secretaries.

On Tuesday evening last a young son of Mr. S. Smith, of Westminster, was accidentally drowned at Ladner's.

The contract for fuel for the city will be let to the Royal City mills.

The Chinese gamblers arrested in Westminster yesterday have been fined $20 each and costs. The cases will be appealed.

At a mass meeting held last night the citizens organized for the purpose of ensuring the success of the forthcoming agricultural celebration. Mayor Shiles was elected chairman, A. Malins was elected secretary and G. D. Brymner treasurer. All present were constituted a general committee, and the vice-chairmen chosen were Mr. Justice Bole, J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., Ald. Ovens, G. E. Corbould, R. F. Anderson, G. D. Brymner, E. A. Wyld, S. J. Thompson, W. J. Watkins, R. McBride, E. Ewen, D. J. Munn, A. Leamy, J. B. McLaren and R. Jardine. The following is a summary of the programme: Lacrosse, football, bicycle meet, gymkhana sports, athletics, sailors' sports and Caledonian games, aquatics, including steam launch races, and horse races. There will be a children's day and a subscription ball. Great attention will be paid to decorations this year.

Westminster is doing everything possible to entertain the fishermen before Vancouver's big carnival comes off. For three days steamers will carry fishermen from Steveston at reduced rates. There will be skiff and keel boat races, tugs-of-war, etc., while the city band will hold musical concerts each afternoon. The citizens thus far have contributed $300 of the $500 which it has been suggested to raise.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 20.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Ephraim Hodgson for the murder of Louis Stark took place to-day before M. Bate, J.P. Mr. F. McB. Young appeared for the prosecution, and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the defence. A number of witnesses were examined. The evidence was circumstantial, but nothing definite was proved. A case was adjourned for a week.

It was rumored here that a well known young man named Stovall, who formerly lived in the neighborhood of the Nanaimo river fall, had both legs cut off while trying to get on a moving train near a town in Idaho, U.S. The rumor however could not be confirmed.

Mr. P. Jordan, of Paris, went over to Vancouver by the steamer Princess Louise yesterday morning. Mr. Jordan, who is a brother of the newly-appointed French consul at Vancouver, is particularly interested in mining, and made a careful inspection of the coal mines here. He found much to interest him in British Columbia and its mines, and is now on his way home via California.

The following letter of farewell has been received by the Rev. D. A. McRae, from the session of St. Andrew's church: "To our beloved pastor, Rev. D. A. McRae: After a connection of nearly six years, we, the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, British Columbia, cannot part with you without entering on our minutes a record of the high esteem in which you have always been held by your session, by your congregation and by the city at large. That the cause so dear to your heart has prospered, is amply witnessed by the increased Communion roll, by the evidences on every side of a Christian brotherhood hitherto unknown, and by the erection of a church under your direction of ample capacity, and for convenience and construction excelled by none on the Pacific Coast. In your removal we are not only losing a pastor, but a father, a counsellor and a friend. May the Lord prosper you in your future sphere of labor, granting you an abundant harvest of souls. May you be the recipient of every blessing your heart can desire until the day when the Master shall say 'Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Aug. 19.—The ore shipments for the week ending August 14 were: Slocan Star, 160 tons, value $12,818; and from the Idaho 40 tons, value $6,062, all to Omaha.

ROBBED OF GOLD BRICKS.

A Masked Highwayman Holds Up the Secretary of the Cariboo Mining Company

A Spokane dispatch of the 19th inst. says: George B. McCauley, secretary of the Cariboo Mining Company, while returning from Camp McKinney, B.C., yesterday, with nearly $11,000 worth of gold bullion, was held up and robbed by a masked man. McCauley tells his story as follows:

"Tuesday morning I started alone from the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney in a buggy with three gold bricks weighing 656½ ounces. About two and a half miles from the mine, on a little hill in the woods, I heard a voice saying: 'Give us your money.' I looked up to the left, and on the bank of the road, about thirty feet distant, I saw a masked man. He was pointing a short-barreled carbine at me. He then told me to hold up my hands. I told him I had no arms with me, but he insisted on my holding up my hands. He said to me: 'Throw out the money.' I got out of the buggy, went to the back part and took out the saddlebags which contained the bricks. He ordered me to throw them on the bank, which I did. He then asked me if I had any money, I replied that I had a few dollars, and said: 'Surely you don't want that.' He again savagely said: 'Throw it out.' In my right hand pants pocket I had a $5 bill, $1 in silver and a little small change and a knife. I turned the pocket inside out and threw the contents on the bank. Then I returned to the buggy, and he ordered me to drive in front of him. I turned my head around to see what he was doing. He immediately dropped the saddlebags, took up his rifle and pointed it at me. He told me to drive on and not turn back. That was the last I saw of him. I had some money in another pocket, which he could have had for the asking."

HON. W. D. BALFOUR.

Death of the Provincial Secretary for Ontario—His Public Record.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Hon. W. D. Balfour, provincial secretary of Ontario, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, died in his chambers in the Parliament buildings at 6 o'clock last evening. Hon. W. D. Balfour was born on August 2, 1851, in Forfar, Scotland, his father being David Balfour, of the Balfours of Kincardineshire. In 1857 he came with his parents to Canada, who settled in St. Catharines. There he passed his boyhood, and after completing his education at the public schools and the Grantham Academy at St. Catharines, he adopted the teaching profession. In 1879, he first became a candidate for parliamentary honors, when he unsuccessfully contested South Essex for the Ontario legislature against Mr. Lewis Wigle. In the bye-election on October 18, 1882, he again contested the seat and succeeded in defeating Mr. Thomas B. White, reeve of Colchester. Since that time he had continuously represented the seat in the Ontario legislature. In 1895 he succeeded Mr. Thomas Ballantyne as speaker of the legislature. Upon the accession of Sir Oliver Mowat to the Laurier cabinet at Ottawa, he became a member of the Ontario government, receiving the portfolio of provincial secretary.

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THE NEST EGG.

"Miner" Misrepresentations Corrected—Correct Statements Regarding It.

(From the Rossland Record.)

It is evident that the Miner has it in for the Nest Egg people. If it would tell the truth and even show animus, it would not be so bad, but to deliberately lie about the number of shares, and the value of the same, is inexcusable. In its last issue it said:

"The Nest Egg treasury stock is being extensively advertised in Toronto and other cities of Eastern Canada and offered at 25 cents a share. The company is capitalized at 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1. The Nest Egg is a very good prospect, but is not $250,000 rather an ambitious figure for it? The Miner depreciates the offering of shares in mere prospects at these high figures. It is bad policy and will kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. It is much better to put these treasury shares on at a moderate figure and give the public a living chance in the gamble. The Nest Egg treasury shares are offered here in Rossland 10 cents."

In the first place the capital stock of the company is only $500,000. The Miner well knows that. At 25 cents it would place a value of $125,000 instead of $250,000, as stated by that falsifying sheet. Again there is no Nest Egg stock in Rossland on the market. A few individual owners of small blocks in Spokane and Victoria are offering it for sale, but not at 10 cents as stated by the Miner, but for 13 cents.

The treasury stock is not for sale here or anywhere else for less than 25 cents.

The different prices asked for stocks is often accounted for by the financial needs of the owners of it. Nearly every company in the camp, where the individual stock is not tied up so it cannot be sold, is offered for a less price than is asked for the treasury stock.

The treasury stock in any company is more valuable than individual stock, because the money it brings is to be spent upon the property. A person who is buying any considerable amount of stock can well afford to pay more for it than for individual stock, for it is going into the treasury of the company in which he holds his private interest, besides the money spent on a good prospect is very liable to materially increase the value of his stock.

The conduct of the Miner in reference to the Nest Egg is malicious and unpardonable.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A girl to do light housework. Apply 90 Cadboro Bay road. au20-2t

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LOST—On Wednesday last, an Irish terrier dog; short hair. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. au18-1w

LOST—At Oak Bay, Saturday evening, the cap of a "Search Light" bicycle lamp. Finder would confer a favor by leaving it at this office. au18

LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au14

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—We have been asked to place a few thousand shares treasury stock of the "Wolverine," on Look Out Mountain, Trail Creek, at 5 cents per share. It has three ledges, and surface assays give $18 in gold and silver. It adjoins the Sovereign and the Joker, which are turning out splendid properties. A. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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au9-tf GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.

Re John W. Creighton,
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Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
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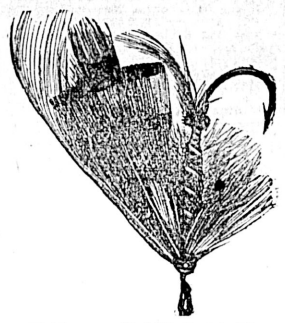
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No. 262.

A BY-LAW

REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour over or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person using or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a tram-car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tram-car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This by law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing The Colonist from subscribers' doors.

STRONG AND AN ACTOR

Walter Kennedy's Advice to Persons Who Lack Health.

EXERCISE, BUT IN MODERATION.

Severe Tests Are Exceedingly Harmful. The Demands of Nature Must Be Regarded—A Few Simple Rules For the Guidance of the Unknowing.

Before giving you my ideas on the subject of physical culture it is but proper that I first give you a short sketch of my life, that you may know whether or not what I say to you is worth wasting your time on.

I was born in the state of Iowa 34 years ago. My father was a schoolteacher and a great student. With such a heritage it was but natural that I inclined toward burning the midnight oil, and at a very youthful age had exhausted whatever facility there existed for knowledge in my surroundings at the sacrifice of my health. An outdoor life was prescribed for me, and, as I had an inclination for the water, I stifled my cravings for histrionic triumphs and apprenticed myself to a boatbuilder, being gifted with a natural aptitude which enabled me to reach the top of professional boatbuilders, the making of racing boats and shells being my specialty.

This drew me constantly into the company of professional oarsmen and athletes, until I became infatuated with the sport of boat racing and determined to see what I could do in that direction. Consequently I entered upon a course of training to put myself in the best possible physical condition for the arduous work of racing. The system I followed was somewhat unique and peculiarly my own. My fellow oars-

WALTER KENNEDY, STRONG MAN.

men at that time made considerable fun of my ideas, nor have they yet done at laughing at them. However, I think that, after a few hard earned victories on my part, it is rather a matter of congratulation than ridicule, for I succeeded in breaking the world's record at single scull sprinting in June, 1889, by defeating George W. Lee in a match race of one-quarter of a mile at Worcester, Mass. The time was 1 minute and 9 seconds. In the fall of the same year I rowed James A. Ten Eyck over the same course, a quarter of a mile, for the championship at that distance and defeated him by two lengths in 59 seconds. I have defeated both Gaudaur and Hanlan in short distance races. At three miles I have defeated Plaisted, Parker, Sohm, O'Toole, Dorsey, Conley and other professional oarsmen. In the west, mostly on the Mississippi, and at Quincy, Ills., where I lived many years, I rowed 23 match races in skiffs, winning all of them. These achievements caused me to feel that nature had been lavish in her physical gifts, and, as professional sculling was at that time, 1890, beginning to be a sport of the past, I entered into a new field, that of heavy lifting. I did not do this because I liked the calling and wished to shine as a strong man, but merely to satisfy my curiosity as to how strong I really was before I again took up the work assigned me by my father. I had set this aside in my youth to acquire physical strength to enable me to pursue the work and study which I had mapped out when a boy, that of a student, reader and actor of the classic drama.

I won a diamond trophy in an open contest for lifting 1,030 pounds with the hands alone; also a diamond trophy in an open contest for lifting a dumbbell weighing 1,205 pounds in New York city July 27, 1893. This is the world's record.

At Lynn, Mass., on April 2, 1892, I won the world's record for a lift in harness, the weight lifted being 3,242 pounds. At Madison Square Garden, New York city, Oct. 11, 1893, I accomplished a back lift, in which I lifted three life guardsmen mounted on horses and fully equipped, the total weight being 4,210 pounds.

It would seem at first sight that the way to get strong would be to attempt what strong men do—namely, lift heavy weights, handle heavy objects and attempt prodigious feats in athletics, etc. Experience and science have both proved these to be far from the proper methods, for, in place of the weak gaining strength by such means, I will endeavor to show you that it is more apt to prove a way to part with whatever strength you may possess. Now, let us see what science has to say on this subject. Physiologists teach us that the blood carries in itself all the material for forming the different tissues of our bodies, and as it circulates about us deposits wherever needed the proper material for repairing and building up each particular part. Now, then, if for any reason the blood fails to circulate properly, it is but reasonable to expect that our bodies will suffer in consequence, for unless the blood can move freely about us, adding to our tissues, there can be neither building up nor repairing. Here is the clew to rapid and sure development.

Let us see, then, how we can best bring about a healthy and constant circulation of the blood through our bodies. The authorities teach us that the heart forces the blood through the arteries, or, as some call them, the "deep veins," out into the muscles and other parts of the body, where, having done its work of making new bone, muscles and sinews, it collects the worn out material and impure matter and conveys them back by means of the veins or outer blood vessels to the proper organs to eliminate or carry them out of the body. We are told that the force of the heart on the blood is pretty well spent by the time the blood reaches the small capillaries and veins, so that some other force is necessary to bring it promptly back to the lungs and heart. At first sight it would appear that the suction from the heart would be sufficient to accomplish this, and perhaps it would were it not that the veins are of such a nature that, were the blood withdrawn from them entirely, they would tend to collapse—that is, draw together like any soft tube from which the air or water has been exhausted by suction. But nature has supplied the necessary force in a more economical way, for, while we are walking, running, working, playing or exercising in any manner, she is doing this very thing—forcing the blood through the veins and back to the heart. This is the way it is done, so these same physiologists tell us: The moment it contracts—that is what your bicep muscle does when you want somebody to feel your muscle—the blood is forced out of it and on toward the heart.

Both muscular and mental action result in a breaking down of the tissue of the body, somewhat, I take it, like the carbons of an electric lamp. You have noticed how rapidly the arc lamps consume the carbon when the current is turned on. Well, when the vital force is sent into the muscle that makes it contract, the muscular fibers are destroyed in much the same manner. Now, if you double the current on a light, the probabilities are that it would consume the carbons much faster, and when you perform such feats as lifting 1,000 pounds you can depend upon it you will break down tissue or muscle fiber a great deal faster than you can build it up. Man is self repairing, and to be strong and healthy he must allow nature to keep up repairs.

To aid nature, use less tobacco and stimulants. Tobacco and stimulating liquors are to man like the shade of a mammoth tree in a cornfield is to the growing corn beneath its spreading branches. Therefore I say shun the sun less, breathe more fresh air, eat regularly only such food as may agree with you and never eat too much. The proper way to develop muscular tissue is by means of numerous light exercises that force much blood through the muscles without breaking down much tissue. Very light exercises do not contract the muscles sufficiently to cause complete changing of the blood in them, hence it is necessary to obtain some resistance to your efforts unless you want to use more will power than is necessary or advisable.

Again, if you want symmetrical development, it is necessary to have some system which will exercise all the muscles alike. Any system of daily exercise that actively engages all the muscles of the body to the extent of keeping up an active and constant circulation of the blood through them without exerting them to the point of exhaustion will rapidly bring about complete development, provided your conditions of life otherwise are favorable. Oxygen, that part of the air which gives life to the body, is rapidly changed into carbonic acid gas by entering our lungs, and air once breathed or if long confined or vitiated in other ways contains very little of it, so that the man who wants to grow strong must first get where he can breathe fresh air and then must be able to breathe it.

Fresh air is one condition favorable to gaining strength. Sunlight is another element of life. Court it. Food that contains impurities taxes the system to rid itself of them. Improper food fails to digest or nourish. Food too hard to digest fails to nourish in time. Food too easy to digest tends to fatten. Stimulants are a delusion and a snare. They overtax the internal organs beyond their natural capacity, and the result is weakness, not strength. You seldom see a weak man that is a drunkard. Only the strong man can stand it. Too much brain work is a serious cause of dyspepsia by drawing the blood away from the stomach and other digestive organs. Plenty of sleep is a good thing, for then we gather the vital force to carry us through the work of the day. By vital force I mean that infinite spark we call life, that something that leaves us when dead cold and still, but in form and feature unchanged. What is it and whence it comes mortal man may never know. Further than that, it is the gift of the Creator. Men are not as strong now as they were a hundred years ago. This is due largely to the way they live. The present is a locomotive age. Every one wants to get money and get it in a hurry too. Consequently health is a minor consideration nowadays in the mad race for wealth. Men think of money, sleeping, walking, and even eating. The result is, first, that the mind is overworked, and naturally the body fails. People cannot rob themselves of sleep, bolt down food against time and violate every law of nature and expect to be healthy and strong. Nature is a jealous mistress and demands her just dues. Men who wish to become strong must rigidly follow the example of their good old ancestors—eat, drink, work and play, as they did, earnestly and honestly. Get your full share of sleep, exercise and rest. Do not give all your thoughts and devote all your energies to business and the accumulation of wealth. Above all things, do not steal time from sleep and then brace up on cordials or liquors of any kind to enable you to get through your day's work, physical or mental.

How, then, in the name of goodness, can men be strong when they follow such practices? Their ancestors, whether they were native born Americans, Irishmen, Englishmen, Germans, Norwegians, Swedes or what not, did not do it, and consequently

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were a stronger and better race of men. Theirs was an age of industry, not of luxury; hence their physical superiority. Our children can become as strong as their forefathers if they but follow their example, and not ours. A simple application of nature's laws will remedy all defects. Learn, then, to walk, run, row, wrestle and swim as you would a problem in arithmetic. Practice, too, indoor athletics. Cultivate every muscle of the body, and you are bound in time to become strong and well. If you have any disease of the lungs, heart, liver or kidneys, exercise judiciously taken is sure to ameliorate if not entirely cure it. Be careful, above all things, not to overtax your powers. Take exercise constantly, but lightly. When you feel the least bit "done," stop work instantly. Too much exercise is liable to prove more harmful than none.

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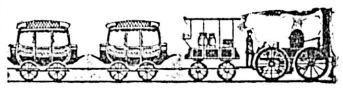

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UNDESERVED REPROACH.

A few days ago we tried to enlighten our Victoria contemporaries as to the real significance of a passage from the Vancouver World which they had quoted with approval. The World takes exception to our remarks and abuses us soundly for having made them. The abuse of ourselves we can bear with equanimity, but we cannot see it insult and libel the leading men of the province without calling in question the accuracy of its statements.

The matter in dispute was, as our readers may remember, the propriety of leading men holding positions of trust in the Government being directors or advisers in any mining undertaking. The precise words of our contemporary as they were quoted by the Province were:

Mining as well as real estate, grain and stock gamblers prowl about seeking whom they may be able to draw into their meshes. That they exist wherever a mining excitement prevails is well known. This being so, and the danger to the innocent being largely increased when leading men, holding positions of trust from the people, so allow their names to be used, no man either directly himself an administrator of the laws of the land or whom the electors have chosen, should be found in any way associated with propositions which are more or less hazardous. Whether he be a Minister of the Crown or a representative of the Government abroad, the principle of being a director or adviser in any mining or other risky undertaking is wrong and cannot be justified upon any ground. It is to be hoped those who are in such positions as we are referring to will at once sever their connection with such transactions.

As the intelligent reader sees, if public men were obliged to act according to this stringent rule, not one of them could engage in any kind of business and retain his position. We said this and we said, moreover: "We are quite certain that there is no public man in British Columbia who would not reject with indignation the proposal to become the tool of real estate, grain or stock gamblers ('mining' was left out inadvertently.) To suppose them capable of occupying such a position is simply to insult them."

To this the World makes the following reply: "We challenge it (The COLONIST) to dispute the fact that there are in this province and outside of its bounds many prominent personages whose names and calling appear on the directorate of mining companies for the privilege of which they have been allotted blocks of stock varying in value—on paper of course— up to thousands and for which not a solitary cent as consideration was paid."

We certainly do dispute the truth of the above statement as far as this province is concerned. We believe it to be utterly false. We are satisfied that the World has in this matter been either grossly misinformed or that it wilfully maligns and slanders the "prominent personages" to whom it alludes. The World's statement, if true, would be a most serious reproach on the province, and it is, groundless as it is, calculated to undermine the faith of the public of both Great Britain and Canada in British Columbia mining enterprises. People abroad do not know how reckless the World is in its statements and how ready it is to say a great deal more than it can prove. It seems to us that it sometimes does not consider well the significance of what it says, and consequently it, as in the present instance, is surprised and indignant when it finds that its assertions are literally and fairly construed.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

A great deal of interest is taken all over the Dominion in the by-elections in North Grey, Ontario, and in Queen's and Sunbury, New Brunswick. Mr. Paterson, Controller of Customs, and Mr. McLaughlin are the candidates in North Grey, and the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot are the candidates in Queen's. The death of Mr. Clark made the vacancy in North Grey, and the resignation of Mr. King opened the counties of Queen's and Sunbury for Mr. Blair. The chances of the Conservative candidate in North Grey are good. The county is really a Conservative one, and although there is nothing against Mr. Paterson personally, Mr. Laurier's Government is not as popular as it might be in the county, or, for that matter, as far as we can learn, in Ontario generally. It is beginning to be seen that Mr. Laurier during the last campaign acted a double part. He was one thing in Ontario, particularly on the School question, and another thing in Quebec among his co-religionists and compatriots. There is a suspicion among the anti-coercionists of Ontario that they have been sold and they are consequently not as ardent admirers of Mr. Laurier as they were three or four months ago. It is true that Mr. McCarthy has not changed his attitude with respect to the Conservative party, but Mr. Clarke Wallace and his following are as strongly opposed to Liberals and Liberalism as ever they were. And Mr. Wallace has taken the stump in Mr. McLaughlin's favor. It is true that Mr. Paterson has the influence of the Government in his favor, which in some constituencies goes a long way. However, all things considered, we would not be at all surprised if the Government are defeated in North Grey.

In the New Brunswick constituency, as far as we can learn, the majority are Liberal in their tendencies. At the last election Mr. Wilmot carried Sunbury against Mr. King, but Queen's gave him a large majority. Mr. Blair is, we should say, a stronger candidate than was Mr. King, so the probabilities are that Mr. Blair will be elected. It may be that the New Brunswick Conservatives see that Mr. Wilmot has a good fighting chance. It is hard to tell how local influences work in by-elections.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Commenting on the recent interview which the cold-storage people had with the Government in Montreal the Gazette of that city says:

If one did not see the names of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright at the head of the speeches delivered at the Board of Trade on Wednesday, the general tone might lead one to believe that Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Montague were voicing the sentiments and intentions of a Conservative Government. Sir Richard Cartwright has at last put off his blue ruin spectacles. He still keeps them on hand for an occasional retrospect at the period of Conservative administration, but for the present and the future he has a new pair of roseate hue. Certainly the apostle of free trade is to be congratulated on the change. He has apparently abandoned his principles, but that is a detail. If we cannot have the Conservative programme carried out by those who believe in it, it is better that it should be carried out by those who have always denounced it than that it should not be carried out at all. It is better for the country that the Liberals should be truly false than that they should be falsely true.

THAT BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

A recent telegram from Ottawa, alluding to the fuss which some ignorant Americans are making about the Alaskan boundary, says: "The facts of the case are that after Mr. Ogilvie had run the boundary line in the district in question (Yukon) his work was checked by the United States Chief of Survey. The two surveys coincided almost identically. Where the line crosses the Yukon river there was a difference of but 600 feet between the two, and that difference was conceded to the Americans. At Forty Mile Creek the two surveys tallied to within six feet. As the running of the line depended upon the adjustment of the best instruments, skill in observation and accuracy in calculation it would be very surprising if the two surveys differed at all materially. Competent engineers may make mistakes and instruments may get out of order, but they very seldom indeed make very serious blunders."

A JAPANESE CRITIC.

Our anti-Mongolian friends will perhaps be indignant when they learn that a Japanese surgeon has had the assurance to visit the military hospitals of Cuba, and that he has had the audacity to criticise them unfavorably. He says that the hospitals are poor and that the surgeons and nurses are inferior. We have not heard that the Cuban authorities punished the insolent Mongolian or that Spain has threatened to go to war with Japan on account of the severity of the Japanese surgeon's strictures.

What must seem singular to men who look down on the Japanese and speak of them as if they regarded them as an inferior race, is that the Anglo-Saxon newspapers notice the criticism as if there was nothing out of the way in the Asiatic passing judgment on the institutions of a European nation. One of our Canadian exchanges says: "Japan is the newest, and Spain one of the oldest of the military powers, but there is no doubt of the Asiatic's right to criticise in such a matter. The hospital service of the Japanese is reported to be quite equal to its other equipment in the recent war with China and that is saying much." The Japanese have a large amount of self-respect, and they are not wanting in national pride. They may be expected from this time forward to assert their right to every privilege enjoyed and exercised by European nations, and the country which attempts to treat them as an inferior race must reckon upon incurring the enmity of the nation.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The New York Times, commenting on the anticipated visit of Li Hung Chang to the United States, says:

It is true that Li Hung Chang, as the most distinguished of living Chinamen, is fully entitled to the courtesies that have been shown him in Europe, where he has been the guest of every nation that he has visited, and he is entitled on the same ground to any courtesy that can be shown him in this country. Indeed, he has a special claim upon us in the courtesy which he showed to Gen. Grant in China, when the ex-President's position was something like his own at present. It is on record how deeply the American and the Chinaman impressed each other.

An American President has by no means so free a hand in entertaining distinguished strangers as a European monarch. The Administration may be trusted, however, to do what is civil by Li Hung Chang. It is quite true that this must be done with a certain shamefacedness. In the interest of the hoodlums of the Pacific coast we have scandalously broken our treaties with China and given her a conspicuous example of national dishonor and bad faith. In the same interest we have virtually made outlaws of Chinamen within our borders, allowing whoever found them to slay them or to plunder them. There could not be a more preposterous farce than our sending missionaries to China to convince the countrymen of the people whom we have treated in this way of the superior quality of the religion professed by the American hoodlum over the code of morals inculcated in the Flowery Kingdom.

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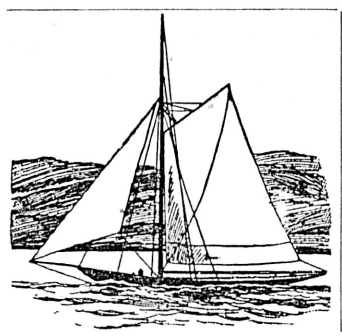

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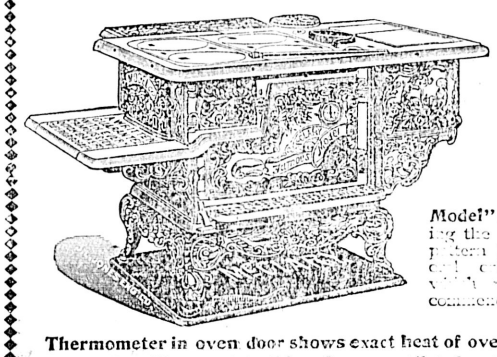

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THE CITY.

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HIS WORSHIP the Mayor has called a special meeting of the council for this (Friday) evening.

MR. S. Y. WOOTTON, of this city, will hereafter act as registrar-general of titles, as well as registrar of joint stock companies.

DAVID LOGAN, of Nitinat, has been gazetted a justice of the peace for the Cowichan-Alberni and Esquimalt electoral districts.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, of Sandon, has been made a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay and the Kettle River mining division of Yale.

MAYOR BEAVEN has convened a public meeting for this day week, for the consideration of the question of petitioning parliament to enact a law to further restrict Chinese and Japanese immigration.

IT was oath against oath in the case brought by A. Adelson against Mrs. Levy, in the city police court yesterday; and following precedent, the information was dismissed. A counter charge of assault, preferred by Mrs. Levy with Adelson as defendant, will be disposed of this morning.

A REPORT was received yesterday by the owners of the Northern Light (Alberni) claim, from the assayer in Seattle to whom a sample from their surface rock was sent recently. The result was a showing of $68.50, which is regarded as highly satisfactory. The ledge of the Northern Light, which is on Mineral Hill, is said to be very similar to that of the Alberni Consolidated, and has now opened out to a width of from 12 to 15 feet. Three men are busily developing the claim.

MESSRS. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, on behalf of local capitalists, have given formal notice that application will be made to the Dominion parliament at its next sitting for the incorporation of a company to build and operate a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with all the customary supplementary privileges, and also power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the road when constructed.

MR. MARSHAL BRAY, government agent of Nanaimo, has been appointed to act also as Gold Commissioner for the portion of Vancouver Island described hereunder: Commencing at the northeast corner of Chemainus district; thence due west to the Alberni Mining Recording District; thence northwesterly on a right line to Cape Scott; thence following the meanderings of the East coast of Vancouver Island to the place of commencement, excluding all that portion of the Alberni Mining Recording District embraced therein. And also for all the islands lying between the said portion of the East Coast of Vancouver Island and the Mainland of the Province, including Texada Island, but not including the islands in the New Westminster Mining Recording District."

MR. G. R. MAXWELL, against whose election as member of parliament for Burrard a petition has been filed, yesterday filed a counter petition against Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, one of the unsuccessful Liberal-Conservative candidates in the same district. The object of the counter petition is to disqualify Mr. Cowan if possible from again becoming a candidate should the contest against Mr. Maxwell be sustained. The charges brought are the general ones of bribery and corruption as set forth in all the other petitions filed in the election contests, the only noticeable change being that Mr. Maxwell charges that the returning officer of the district corruptly hired a steamboat for the purpose of carrying electors to vote for Mr. Cowan. Mr. Donald G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, is named as Mr. Maxwell's agent, and the necessary deposit has been made in his behalf by Mr. Archer Martin.

THE telegraphic wires were yesterday completely demoralized between Nanimo and Vancouver, Victoria being completely isolated in this respect.

IMPORTANT changes have been made recently in the boundaries of Richmond municipality, full particulars of which appear in the Gazette of yesterday.

THE head offices of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., are to be removed on the 20th of next month from this city to Vancouver.

AN order-in-council has been passed providing for the recognition in this province of probates and letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom, reciprocal provision having been made by the Imperial government. The order takes effect on September 1.

AH SIM was yesterday convicted by Magistrate Macrae on arraignment for gross indecency. The sentence was $50 fine and six months' imprisonment, or in default of payment of the fine three months additional. As the offender had only 35 cents in his possession he will serve the entire nine months.

YESTERDAY'S Gazette contains the formal notification of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, that they will apply for incorporation at the next session of the local house, with power to build a railway from the Terminal City to the eastern boundary of the province, with additional authority to operate connecting steamship lines.

REMENYI, the Hungarian violinist, will give his farewell concert here on Thursday, September 3. The London Times of recent date speaks of him as "absolutely unsurpassable," while the eulogy of the Parisians states "that no living artist has carried farther than Remenyi, the science of the violin. He draws from the instrument sounds which the human ear never before heard."

THE Fifth had battalion drill last evening, Major Gregory commanding, in preparation for the contemplated trip to Vancouver during the carnival. The date of the military display there is not positively settled, but it is expected that the Victoria companies will leave here by the regular steamer on the morning of Wednesday, September 2, and arrive home on Thursday evening, There will be battalion drill again next week.

CAPTAIN S. F. SCOTT, of Vancouver, who was the promoter and manager of the unfortunate Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., in which so much Eastern money was sunk, is now applying to the courts for the winding up of the concern, his motion being set for hearing next Wednesday, at Vancouver. This is the company in which, according to the statements of the Eastern shareholders, they invested $52,000, the one and only clean-up returning $80 in gold and $3 in platinum. They ascribed the failure of the mine, or at all events the loss of their money, to incompetent management, and were at last accounts uniting to make a thorough inquiry into the conduct of the mine, contributing to the incidental expenses in proportion to the amount of their several holdings. Captain Scott, on the other hand, claims to have proved his faith in the property by sinking all his personal means in it and declining to accept any salary until it could be taken out of the ground. His motion to the courts is said to be for the purpose of facilitating the investigations of the stockholders.

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MIDSUMMER SPORT.

Ducks and Deer Now Dread the Hunter's Gun—The Game Law Summarized.

Extra Races at the Carnival Regatta—Lawyers Defeat the "Comus" Cricketers.

To-day witnesses the opening of the shooting season and already many an enthusiastic hunter has taken to the woods determined to obtain at least one bag of duck or blue grouse before the game are frightened back into the wilderness. Salt Spring and other islands of the gulf are reported to be particularly lucky ground for grouse just now, while the news comes from Sidney that "there are a terrible lot of pigeons around here." The deer are each year retreating further and further from the domains of civilized man, and he who would win horned trophies must this year go further than ever afield. For the information of the general public an abstract of the game laws for that part of British Columbia west of the Cascades is published below, This provides that it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the several birds, animals, etc., named during the following close seasons:

Beaver—April 1 to November 1.
Birds living on noxious insects—At any time.
Bittern—Not mentioned
Blackbird, English—At any time.
Caribou—January 1 to July 31.
Chaffinch—At any time.
Deer under the age of 12 months—At any time.
Deer (buck)—January 31 to August 20.
Deer (doe)—January 31 to August 20.
Duck (except as classined)—January 31 to August 20.
Mallard, Widgeon, Teal, Pintail and Canvasback—March 1 to August 20.
Elk (bull) wapiti—January 1 to July 31.
Elk (cow) wapiti—At any time.
Elk (fawn) wapiti—At any time.
Fool-hen or Franklin's grouse—Not mentioned.
Grouse (blue,—January 31 to August 20.
Grouse (ruffed)—January 2 to September 30.
Grouse (willow)—January 2 to September 30.
Gull—At any time.
Hare—January 1 to July 31.
Heron—Not mentioned.
Land otter—April 1 to November 1.
Linnet—At any time.
Marten—April 1 to November 1.
Meadow lark—January 31 to August 20.
Moose (bull)—January 1 to July 31.
Moose (cow)—At any time.
Mountain goat—January 1 to July 31.
Mountain sheep (ewe or lamb)—At any time.
Mountain sheep (ram)—January 1 to July 31.
Prairie chicken—Not mentioned.
Partridge (English)—At any time.
Pheasant (cock)—January 2 to September 30. (Vancouver Island only.)
Pheasant (hen)—At any time. (Vancouver Island only.)
Plover—Not mentioned.
Ptarmigan—January 31 to August 20.
Quail (all species)—At any time.
Robin—Farmers only may shoot in gardens between June 1 and September 1.
Skylark—At any time.
Thrush—At any time
Wapiti (bull)—January 1 to July 31.
Wapiti (cow)—At any time.

LACROSSE.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

The Capitals' twelve announce a practice match for to-morrow with fifteen of the Intermediates. If the former are to win this year, from Vancouver, they must be up and doing, and every hour's practice is so much more ammunition available for the decisive struggle. The Intermediates too are in need of work, and none should neglect to-morrow's opportunity.

FOR THE ORPHANS' BENEFIT.

His Worship the Mayor has extended his patronage to to-morrow afternoon's sports at the Caledonia park, the chief feature of which will be the great lacrosse match between the workmen on the new provincial buildings and those employed on the new post office and custom house. These promise to present numerous specialties never before heard of on the lacrosse field, and in addition there will be other attractions, including "a greasy pig race, a pie eating contest between James Bullock and Maurice Seifert, two stonecutters; a boxing contest of three rounds; bag-piping by Pete McDonald; Highland fling dancing, and a wheelbarrow race." The sparring contest is between H. Burrows and R. May, two bluejackets from the Comus.

THE OAR.

EXTRA RACES AT VANCOUVER.

At a special meeting of the managing committee of the J.B.A.A. last evening a communication was read from Mr. J. A. Russell, president of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, informing the J.B A.A. that two additional races had been added to the list of events to take place at Vancouver during carnival week, viz., a race in singles for 20-foot skiffs, and a race for four-oared lapstreak boats. The Bays will no doubt take part in these should the dates be arranged to suit. Reports from the different committees were also read last evening showing that the business allotted to each was progressing favorably.

CRICKET.

H.M.S. COMUS V. THE VICTORIA BAR.

This match was played yesterday at Esquimalt and ended in a victory for the lawyers by 31 runs. The following are the scores:

VICTORIA BAR.

C. E. Pooley, run out	1
A. G. Smith, c Speke, b Backhouse	26
S. F. Morley, c Backhouse, b Luard	26
P. Æ. Irving, b Luard	31
A. C. Anderson, c and b Luard	22
W. P. Gooch, c Luard, b Backhouse	11
A. P. Luxton, b Luard	2
B. H. T. Brake, not out	20
B. G. Goward, not out	17
H. M. Hills } T. E. Pooley } Innings declared closed.	
Extras	10
Total	166

H.M.S. COMUS.

Lieut. Crawley, b Morley	21
Mr. Fellowes, b Gooch	4
Mr. Speke, c and b Gooch	0
Mr. Stubbs, c Anderson, b Gooch	4
Lieut. Luard, b Gooch	14
Mr. Ward, b Goward	56
Mr. Backhouse, b Anderson	18
Wright, b Gooch	2
Bailey, b Gooch	3
Rev. Kane, b Gooch	1
Mr. McHardy, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	135

VICTORIA'S WATERWORKS.

Ald. Partridge Seeks Information in Regard to This Important City Department.

Notice of an important motion was yesterday placed upon the city hall bulletin board by Ald. John Partridge, the object aimed at being the securing of specific information in regard to the waterworks. As there is a meeting of the aldermanic board this evening, and as the motion is to be brought forward "at the next meeting of the council," it will doubtless receive consideration to-night. Here is the text of the resolution:

"That the Water Commissioner be requested to give the board the following information:

"1. The amount received from the waterworks loan by-law, No. 236?

"2. The amount of land purchased round and about the lakes and when bought?

"3. The amount paid for such lands and to whom paid, with dates?

"4. The amount paid to the arbitrators—give names and the amount each received?

"5. Were there any other sums paid previous to the contract; if so, for what purpose and to whom paid?

"6. Was there any sum paid the contractors for extras; if so, by whose authority was the work ordered; give names, work done and the amount paid?

"7. Has there been any change in the contract; if so, by whose authority and in what particular?

"8. What is the amount claimed by the contractors for extras?

"9. If the claim prove correct, what amount is left to complete the work?

"10. What was the amount paid for cleaning round and about the lakes?

"11. Were there any recommendations sent to the board by the engineer in charge, the clerk of the works or the water commissioner that were not carried out by the council; if so, state them?"

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The Amount of Damages Claimed By Dr. Prevost From the City and Tramway Company on Account of the Bridge Accident.

Both the City and the Consolidated Electric Railway Co. were served yesterday with a writ taken out by Mr. S. Perry Mills acting for Dr. Alexander Louis Prevost, of Seattle. The claim is for $50,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Prevost who was one of the victims of the Point Ellice bridge accident, and the endorsement on the writ reads as follows:

"The plaintiff as administrator of the estate and effects of Marian Gertrude Prevost, who died intestate, brings this action for the benefit and on behalf of himself, as the husband of the said Marian Gertrude Prevost, and Charles Austin Prevost and Marian Gertrude Prevost, the children of the plaintiff by his wife the said Marian Gertrude Prevost, who have suffered damage from the defendants joint and several wrongful acts, neglects and defaults, and more particularly in holding out and representing to the said Marian Gertrude Prevost that the Point Ellice bridge, in the city of Victoria, a public bridge in the possession, occupation, and under the control of the said defendants or either of them who were responsible for the maintenance and preservation of a good state of repair thereof, was a safe bridge to travel over in an electric tramcar; and from the wrongful acts and neglects of the defendants in carrying and allowing to be carried the said Marian Gertrude Prevost in an overloaded electric tramcar over the said bridge, which bridge to the knowledge of the defendants was insufficient, dangerous and defective for such tramway traffic, and at a time when the defendants had notice that an expected extraordinary increase in traffic and passengers and weight would be carried over the said bridge; and from neglecting to repair the said bridge and defects therein; but allowed the defects therein to be increased and further created by the wrongful conducting, operating and allowing overcrowded tramcars to pass over said bridge without reasonable and necessary precautions to prevent accidents to persons travelling in said tramcars, or otherwise, passing over said bridge; whereby the said Marian Gertrude Prevost was killed or drowned on the 26th day of May, 1896, by the collapse of a span of the said Point Ellice bridge, and the plaintiff claims $50,000 damages."

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DOMINION HAPPENINGS.

Kingston Banks Charge One Per Cent. Discount on U. S. Bills—Business Convention.

Shipping Facilities for Dairy Products—Ontario Crops—An Interesting Case.

All the banks of Kingston have decided on a discount of 1 per cent. on American bank bills. Their silver has always been refused. This is due to the large circulation of U. S. bills in the city.

A. C. Murray, grand secretary of the Patrons of Industry, has sent instructions for a meeting of the grand board to be held in Toronto on the 8th of September. The proposal is that the members should meet nightly during the second week of the exhibition, when there will be a large attendance of Patrons in the city.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, who will be accompanied by Rev. Abbe Dubue, chaplain of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, will sail from New York on September 5 for Rome. He will visit several places in France, and afterwards will have an audience with the Pope, to whom he will report on the state of religion in his diocese. His Grace expects to return to Canada about Christmas.

The meeting of the cheese board at Brockville on the 13th instant was more than ordinarily interesting. M. K. Everetts, the delegate to the meeting at Montreal, where the government was interviewed in reference to providing better shipping facilities for dairy products, made his report. He was much pleased with the assurances of the ministers, but thinks the railways should provide quicker and cooler transportation. Mr. John A. Webster, who has just returned from visiting European markets on behalf of the dairymen of Lansdowne, stated that the consumers only knew that their cheese came from America and thought "Canadian" should be stamped on the boxes. He also said he saw cheese sold at a price that would net the producer over eight cents at the time the price here was a trifle over six cents. Some of the dealers disputed this statement.

A first dividend of 45 cents on the dollar has been declared in the estate of McKendry & Co. The insurance on stock was $130,000, less $18,161.59 loan from John Macdonald & Co., and interest, or $111,838.41. The amount received from salvage on stock while in possession was $6,716, and the wages and expenses $1,559. The balance of salvage on stock sold for $9,500. The first dividend of 45 cents on the dollar on liabilities of $239,471.73 amounts to $107,762.29. The assets, not included in the above, include notes from sale of goods in bond and warehouse amounting to $10,598.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade is discussing the advisability of holding a business men's convention in the fall for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. At a meeting of the board the president said that there was a large number of subjects of vital and important interest, the discussion of which, he believed, would result in a great deal of benefit to the country delegates who would come in and to the business men in the city. The question of getting the rate of postage reduced to two cents was one such question. If a vigorous resolution were passed it would have effect on the government at Ottawa.

According to the crop report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries fall wheat is reported to have been ploughed up in considerable area in all parts of Ontario, the two counties most noticeable in this respect being Prince Edward and Haldimand. The reports of the final outcome of the crop are variable and conflicting, but on the whole rather under than over the average. There are numerous complaints of damage by "Hessian fly," though some say "or some other insect." In Elgin and Lincoln the condition was fair. In Haldimand the condition is summed up thus: "The worst failure for many years." Welland gives yields from five to twelve bushels per acre. Lambton sends good reports, Huron fair, Bruce poor, Grey variable, Simcoe good. In the West Midland counties, from Middlesex to Dufferin, the situation may be summed up as a fair yield with good quality. Winter-killing, drought and grasshoppers were causes in various localities for decreasing the yield below what was expected. In the East most of the crop was harvested from July 10 to July 20. There are many reports of injury, yet on the whole the crop turned out well, the quality being very good; while from the east, where the acreage is much less than in the west, there are some reports of complete loss, there are others of extraordinary yield.

A very interesting case is before the Toronto courts, in which as a defence to kidnapping, alleged parental authority is set up. Mrs. James Abbott was married many years ago to a Mr. Fletcher in England. They subsequently came to Canada, where children were born, but when the eldest was about 12 years of age her father died and the mother was left in very poor circumstances. Some of the Roman Catholic Sisters were very kind to the eldest daughter, who was an exceptionally pretty girl, and had her taken to one of their homes. She was subsequently adopted by a Mrs. Maloney, it being said at the time, as Mrs. Abbott alleges, that she would come in for a fortune of some thousands of dollars when of age. It transpired later that Mrs. Maloney had only enough to provide comfortably for herself and those in her charge. Over a year ago Mrs. Fletcher married James Abbott, a strong Protestant, and the woman changed her religion at the time of marriage. He expressed a desire to have the little girl brought home, and so had her taken from Mrs. Maloney and brought to live with him and her mother. Mrs. Abbott states that ever since then the Catholic Sisters have been making an effort to get the girl back into their possession. Recently she asked her mother to make her a lunch as she wanted to go for a day's outing. As she did not return suspicion was aroused that she had got into the hands of Mrs. Maloney, who would give her over to the Sisters. Mrs. Abbott and her husband, when they visited Mrs. Maloney, were told that the child had come to her, but that she was now where they could never get hold of her. Mrs. Abbott then had a summons issued against Mrs. Maloney to answer the charge of abducting her daughter.

Lord Aberdeen and all the members of his household left Quebec on Tuesday afternoon for Ottawa.

There was a slight flurry of snow at London on Wednesday and every indication of a heavy frost before morning.

Patrick Mahone and John Campbell have been arrested on suspicion of robbing post offices in Ontario and Quebec.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, Methodist minister, was struck at Cataraqui crossing on the Grand Trunk and instantly killed.

John Henderson & Co., boots and shoes, of Kingston, have assigned. The liabilities are $25,000 and the assets $20,000.

A farmer named Tremblay, while mowing hay on Monday, near Quebec, fell on a scythe which penetrated his intestines and he is dying.

A cross petition is being filed on behalf of the member for East Simcoe, Mr. Bennet, for alleged corruption against Mr. H. H. Cook, the defeated Liberal.

Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P., has received a cablegram from London saying that a block of 120,000 shares of Big Three mine was sold on Tuesday, and that other large sales will no doubt follow.

William James has been sentenced to six months in the Ontario Central prison for impersonation at the late election at Barrie. He was convicted also of perjury and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

No trace has been found of Albert Peate and Lena Darch, who drifted to sea on Sunday afternoon in a small row boat from Port Hope. All hope of their recovery has been abandoned.

A sensational story was circulated in Guelph on Wednesday to the effect that ex-Mayor Smith of Guelph, who was found dead in bed a week ago, was mixed up in the recently discovered city treasurer's heavy defalcation. The official auditor who has about completed an examination of the books denies that there is any evidence of this. Defaulting Treasurer Harvey has been arrested and held in heavy bail.

BROWN OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Mattie Overman Makes a Further Statement Declaring the Minister to Be the Blackest of Villains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Although the full confession of Mattie Overman has not been made public, certain parts of it are known. She admits her intimacy with Dr. Brown, and says Mrs. Brown knew of their relations. Miss Overman charges others with wrongdoing in addition to Dr. Brown. Mrs. Tunnel, in her testimony before the Congregational conference on Monday night, said that Dr. Brown had paid her altogether about $300 for keeping out of the way. She says that Miss Overman had an operation performed as the result of her intimacy with Brown, and that she, Mrs. Tunnel, was paid to go to Tacoma with Miss Overman.

Mattie's confession is in her own handwriting, covering many sheets and for the present is in the safe keeping of Rev. W. W. Scudder, of Alameda, chairman of the Congregational committee on credentials. This document bears the date of August 8, and was written in Los Angeles, where she is now sojourning. Miss Overman did not present her confession in person, but intrusted it to the mails, and on the 10th instant Rev. J. K. McLean, of Oakland, who presided over the council that tried Dr. Brown, was astonished to have it placed in his hands.

In her written confession Miss Overman makes out Dr. Brown to be the blackest of villains, and herself to be his willing tool, ready to perjure herself for the sake of having him held up to the world as a much-abused man. In her letter she said that her testimony given at the church trial was untrue from beginning to end, and that every statement made by her before the council had been carefully rehearsed in the presence of Dr. Brown, that she might not say anything that would betray his guilty practices to the people who had looked upon him as a model of propriety and virtue.

Miss Overman wrote that she was impelled to disclose the true story of her relations with the former pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco because she felt that some of the members of the council had been reproaching themselves for their findings in the church trial. She wished to soothe their feelings by telling them that had they declared Brown guilty of one of the blackest crimes against the church and society they would not have gone amiss. Every word of her former testimony, she said, was false, and she did not hesitate to declare that she had maintained improper relations with Brown on many occasions. Though there was no studied effort at bitterness against Dr. Brown, there was an under-current of resentment against her betrayer that was manifest in every other line.

At times the document was almost hysterical in confession of sin, and went into particulars regarding the connection of others with the case that the council did not consider relevant and which were not weighed with the portions relating directly to the confession. She said that she was trying to lead an upright life and outlive the past, and that her only hope in doing so was to confess her wrongdoing with Dr. Brown. As Dr. Brown has only been suspended by the Congregationalists, a meeting will be called in the near future to have him formally expelled. The Bay conference will at once take up the case and will summon Miss Overman from Los Angeles to appear before it and tell about her intimacy with Dr. Brown. Dr. Brown will also be summoned before the conference.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown has been boarding at 347 Leavitt street, but could not be found there today. The landlady says he left a few days ago to visit relations, but would return soon.

GALLAGHER OF NEW YORK.

It Is Not Yet Known When the Irish-American Political Prisoners Will Be Released.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Enquiries made at the United States embassy here show that the officials do not know when Dr. Gallagher, of New York, the Irish-American political prisoner, will be released. They have communicated with the doctor's friends in the United States but the latter have not yet replied. The officials of the home office decline to state whether Dr. Gallagher is insane or not. The Parnellites claim that he has lost his reason. A representative of the associated press, however, learned from an official source that it was Dr. Gallagher himself who requested that the United States embassy be notified of his approaching release. The home office informed the embassy that Dr. Gallagher, while in bad health, is able to be moved.

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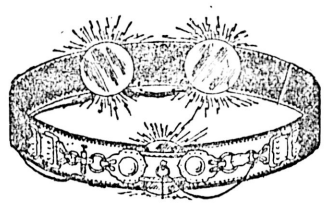

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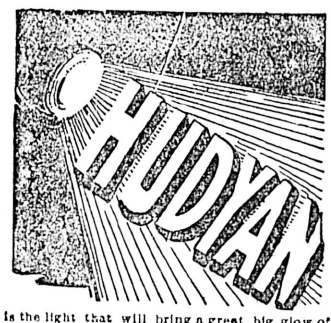

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Assessment Act.

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CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

August, 1896. au18

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bule, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent

No 48 Langley Street.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of "The Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts, and

In the matter of The Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1896, for the purchase of 350,000 feet of fir logs and 50,000 feet of cedar logs now in boom at Surge Narrows; also sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of a complete logging camp outfit, consisting of among other things 1 donkeyengine in good working order, 3 yoke of oxen, saws, axes, wedges, jackscrews, anvils, and cooking outfit all at Surge Narrows. A detailed statement of the above may be seen at the office of Messrs. Spratt & Macaulay, Adelphi Block, Government street, Victoria. Delivery of the logs and outfit to be made at Surge Narrows. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY C. MACAULAY,
au16-1w Provisional Liquidator.

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Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this company that the head office of the Company will be removed from the city of Victoria to 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 21st day of September next, in accordance with Section 41 of the Companies Act, 1890.

Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

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NEWSPAPER WOMEN.

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The Occupation Is Very Much Overcrowded, and There Is Positively No Success Except For the Brightest, the Strongest and the Most Industrious.

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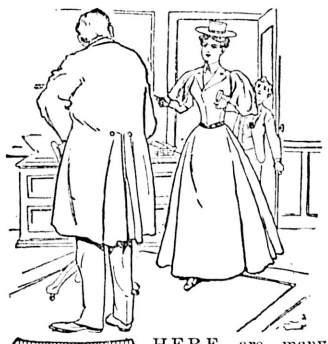


HERE are many kinds of newspaper women—the distinguished writer who "manages" a page, has "copy" submitted to her, and who behind the frosted glass and brass bars of her snug office is a queen in her own way; the woman employed on the staff at a regular salary, no matter how much she does, and who is usually deputed to write the fashion columns, the society news or the items for the housekeeper's department; the woman who writes "specials," generally for the Sunday papers, and receives so much per column for her work—so many inches of description, incident and epigram for so many dollars; the reporter who has a desk in a newspaper office and waits for assignments, receiving a certain amount for each.

Among newspaper women are some of the brightest, wittiest, brainiest of the land—and some of the poorest and most unhappy.

Here is a composite photograph of workers in this field, the mental as well as physical appearance which we will suppose to have been taken by some rare, occult process:

She is a woman averaging in appearance any age from 23 to 35. Her face is alive with intelligence, her movements are decisive, her walk suggests a breezy independence. In dress she shows little attention to the vanities peculiar to women with plenty of leisure, often giving one the impression of a clean boy. Her clothes are made with a view to usefulness, all sorts of weather, the dust of business streets, the grime of newspaper offices. She wears her hat squarely on her head and her hair is arranged as neatly and simply as possible. She knows the world well. She knows all the sadness and littleness of life, its incongruities and humor. She knows men and women. She knows her own status—in fact, she is as mentally experienced and as knowing as a metropolitan messenger boy, that most disillusioned of small persons, who could give worldly advice to a blase clubman.

It would be curious to hear from each woman how she happened to drift into newspaper work. She must have a mounting ambition to begin with, a conviction that she has ideas and knows how to clothe them in words, a natural propensity for the rush and clamor of the world.

"What do you say to a newcomer among the ranks of women journalists?" I asked an editor.

"I tell her to go home, to do anything rather than learn to hustle and know what it means to be a scavenger for news," he said tersely as he drew a blue pencil through a long paragraph written in a feminine hand in the manuscript before him.

That blue pencil, by the way, how it figures in the life of a newspaper woman—how she hates it! She writes a description of some tea or reception she has been sent to report, or she makes a story out of some street incident, and when done she has compiled a profitable amount, phrases nicely turned and as many words in a sentence as it can consistently contain with good grammar, but then comes the blue pencil of the editor who reviews the copy, and words go down before it like ripe hay before a scythe, epigrams unnecessary to the matter in hand are sent into oblivion and the long column becomes a small one at proportionately less money.

"Why are you so pessimistic about this profession for women?" I asked. "They have easy successes in the newspaper world, they write with more pith than men on the topics particularly interesting to their sex and have been their rivals often in the treatment of philosophical questions and social problems."

"Yes, I know a great many do this. But look here."

Drawing out a basket, he plunged his hand into a mass of folded manuscripts which bore the mark of rejection.

"These have come from a horde of applicants from all over the country and are all useless. But what do they teach? That women—for they are mostly all from women—are restless, need work, and there isn't enough to go around. More than this, they prove that at some time or other in her life the average woman is afflicted with a desire to write. I get reams and reams of good English, and I can't use it. It would be a kindness to let the aspirant for journalistic honors realize one thing, that the world is filled with people who can write a good letter—pen phrases prettily turned and without a mistake. But the same world is starving for ideas. I sometimes feel I'd pay $50 for a good idea and with an easy conscience pay just $5 to the woman who wrote it up."

The woman who writes fashions has a comparatively easy time very often, for she is engaged in describing those millinery mysteries which came into the world with Eve. She is supposed to report at the office every day and must send in four, perhaps five, fashion articles during the week, at a salary in the neighborhood of $18. She would get more for this work if paid by space, but must sacrifice better terms because of the permanent employment and regular salary. She has to haunt the big shops for news, get "chummy" with modistes and interview actresses about to launch a new play with a Paris wardrobe.

The woman who is given a desk in an office and is detailed to ordinary reporting work within her capabilities has a run of luck sometimes, and as often very hard times. The uncertainty attached to this position is its most discouraging side. There are days when so little happens there is nothing to report or assignments promising well yield a most meager harvest of information. There is something starved and cruel about this strata of newspaper life. It is such cold comfort to stand in dusty tweed garments or perhaps wet boots at a fashionable wedding or being allowed to see what magnificent preparations society women are making for balls, dinners, etc.

The woman who writes specials, providing she writes good ones and finds a comfortable demand for her work, may have many sides to her life. It is not necessary for her to go to the newspaper office very often. An interview with an editor about once a week to submit a list of ideas and another to the cashier on salary day are all sufficient. Her work is varied, and if she loves the writing of her thoughts she may even rejoice in it. Specials are those articles, usually in the Sunday papers, treating of adventures, bits of the city's odd or hidden life, an account of experiences that may be humorous, pathetic, startling and generally suitable for illustration. These articles are paid for at space rates and bring on an average among the best papers in the large cities $10 per column. As most are a column and a half or perhaps two columns in length, one special each Sunday brings a good salary. Where a writer is not under contract to a paper other papers will yield her similar returns.

Two things are true of most newspaper women. Thinking and working among men have made them advanced, and there is scarcely one who does not desire a wider liberty for her sex. They are also bohemians in the best sense of the word, living alone or by twos or threes in studio fashion which permits perfect independence of action—for above all things the newspaper woman is a law unto herself.

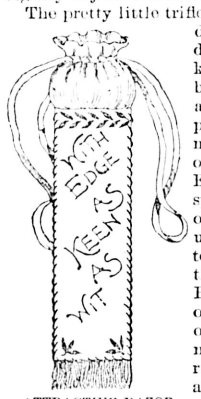
KATE JORDAN.

A RAZOR CASE.

Useful For the Man Who Prefers to Shave Himself.

The man who shaves at home, who disdains the barber and his skill, has come to be regarded as the man of elegance and style. Therefore all sorts of conveniences for keeping the paraphernalia in good condition and for converting razors and shaving papers into sightly objects are in demand.

The pretty little trifle shown in the drawing serves a double end. It keeps the razor bright and clean as new and it provides for the necessary sheets of thin paper. Either ordinary split sole leather or ooze may be used, but the latter gives by far the better result. Besides it allows of a wider choice of color. The model is made of rich olive ooze and has a bag of olive silk at the top. Tan color with a natural chamois skin bag is excellent, and a certain dull blue that is always to be found in the undressed leather makes a delightful effect in a quiet way.



ATTRACTIVE RAZOR CASE.

Whatever the color, however, and whether the leather be dressed or undressed, the process is the same. Cut two strips each 9½ inches long by 3½ wide. Slash each from the bottom for the depth of three-quarters of an inch into narrow bits to form a fringe. Then lay one over the other and with a hot, pointed iron burn holes through both along the entire three sides, as indicated in the illustration. Leave a space of one-quarter of an inch between each two holes. Cut a narrow strip of the leather not over one-eighth of an inch in width and with it lace the two pieces firmly together. The burned holes are in keeping with the decoration and give the better effect, but if they prove difficult a shoemaker's punch can be used and the holes simply punched through.

For the bag cut the silk or chamois skin 7½ inches wide by 4 in depth. Seam it and turn down the upper edge, to form a frill one inch wide. Stitch round twice, to form a casing. Then sew the bag fast to the leather case on the inner side.

With an etching tool or a pointed iron heated redhot burn on the decoration and the lettering. If ooze leather is used, a simple slate pencil, placed in a holder to protect the hand, will do the work. Run a narrow ribbon through the casing of the bag and attach a quantity of shaving papers, cut in the exact size, to the back. Two simple paper fasteners, one at each edge of the upper end, will secure the papers and allow of their being torn off with ease, while at the same time the entire quantity can be readily renewed.

MARY EARLE.

Argon's Specific Gravity.

Lord Rayleigh has obtained the specific gravity of argon by a new method as 19.940. Professor Ramsay obtained 19.941, which makes the two results practically identical.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Jackets to Be More Worn—Lace and Ruching For the Neck.

Ruches, choux and puffs of tulle are the fashionable trimming for millinery purposes this season, and neck accessories of the same material often accompany the hats and bonnets thus adorned.

Now that sleeves are diminishing jackets will be more worn, and some of the new models are really elaborate.

The fashion of wearing bodices without something white at the neck is gradually declining, and as it is not a particularly becoming style nor a dainty one its disappearance will not be regretted. A ruching of fine lace or gauze sets off the face to advantage and gives an effect of delicacy and refinement. Linen collars and cuffs are also worn again with tailor gowns and other plain costumes.

While elaborate neckwear made of lace and other diaphanous materials is worn now quite extensively, one fails to find much of it in the newest Paris models. The tendency is to more formal fabrics and yokes, revers, turned over collars and epaulets of velvet, satin or heavy embroidery or passementerie. A favorite style shows a waist with a bolero effect in some rich goods over a plainer fabric.

TAFFETA COSTUME.

Black lace and white lace, that are now seen in fashionable partnership, make a pleasing combination upon capes. White lace alone is also very effective when carried down in vertical bands which separate plaitings of gauze or satin. Heavy ecru guipure in the form of insertion is charming when thus disposed over dark green silk. Green of various shades, but never in crude tones, is chosen often for fine capes, as it lends itself very happily to rich ornamentation. Lace upon it is exquisite, while embroidery appears more beautiful and jeweled or beaded ornamentation more brilliant.

The sketch shows a gown of rose taffeta printed with black spots. The godet skirt is slashed from the foot to the knee, the openings being filled by applications of white guipure, at the base of each of which is a bow of black satin. The bodice is draped in front over a plastron of white guipure and fitted behind. The top of the sleeves, which is of guipure, is tight, the rest of the sleeve being of taffeta. The belt, bows and collar are of black satin. Frills of white plaited gauze finish the wrists.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Pointed Bodices Revived—Skirts Still Made Without Much Trimming.

The trimming of bodices is very much varied. They are cut in all sorts of ways to show a guimpe of guipure, lace or embroidery over color. Plaitings of gauze or mousseline de soie in white or black form part of the adornment of many corsages, serving to frame the yoke, form epaulets and sleeve frills, border fichus, simulate cravats and compose jabots from neck to waist, sometimes continuing even below the belt. Collarettes of gauze, collars with long points in guipure or embroidery and bows arranged around the neck are also worn, with other accessories. White satin is employed for medici collarettes and other adornments, enriched with gold cord or pearls, and forms revers, vests and belts.

BRIDAL COSTUME.

Pointed bodices are again seen, but the points are short, and a belt of ribbon, passementerie or galloon follows the line of the bodice.

Skirts are still very little trimmed, although a modest amount of ornamentation is sometimes used. Very fanciful stuffs, such as broche silks and changeable taffetas of the Louis Quinze or pompadour style look well with the addition of plaitings of gauze tastefully arranged.

Many summer jackets are made of amazon cloth. Hard, rather stiff goods, on the order of lasting and mohair, having narrow ribs, are also used. Revers, collars, cuffs and pocket flaps are the recognized decorations, with the addition of fancy buttons and braiding. Sometimes the braiding is very simple, but occasionally flat and round soutache and fine cord are mingled to form an elaborate pattern resembling embroidery.

The sketch given today shows a princess wedding gown of white satin. The train is round and falls in godets. The foot of the front of the skirt is edged with a narrow garland of orange blossoms, which is carried a short distance up each side. The edges hook at the back. A drapery of embroidered tulle falls at each side of the front, and a garland of orange blossoms is carried diagonally across the bodice. The sleeves are tight from the wrist to the upper part of the arm, where they expand into a moderate balloon. A cluster of orange blossoms is placed at the base of each sleeve puff, on the tulle draperies and at the side of the draped tulle collar. A deep frill of lace falls from the wrists of the sleeves.

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NOTICE.

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JNO. ANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum,

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5 a.m..	47·		
9 a.m..	52·	Highest 66·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	64·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	62·	Lowest 47·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	54·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair and foggy.
Sun.—9 hr. 24 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.150 / Reduced..... 30.099}
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C J Prior, R Cassidy, J H Todd, D R Ker, W Patterson, G B Clark, W Millson, T A Johnson, B C Clark, Mrs Clark, G J Moffitt, J Newman, Chris Johnson.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—F G Mole, Capt Gatter, D T Phelps, wife and two children, Miss A Manion, Miss T Perl, J W Hughes, Mrs Peck, Miss Peck, A McDowell, Mrs Hughes, A Hughes, J W Helmke, E Barnello and wife, C T Anderson, J A Kemp, Mrs McDonough, Master McDonough, J J Fenton, Mrs Routledge, L Rothschild, Mrs Busse, Mrs Legat, Mr Sack and wife, Mr V Stemmar and wife, Irwin Stemmar, D R Stuart.

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BIRTH

BAKER—In this city, at 25 Work Estate, on the 20th inst., the wife of Capt. Baker, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Boak, of Vancouver, is paying the Capital a visit.

J. A. Kent, of Juneau, Alaska, is a guest at the Oriental.

Captain F. W. Gatter, pilot of the N.P.S. Co., is at the Oriental.

Captain and Mrs. Bjerre returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Miss A. Clute, of Westminster, left for a visit to California by the Umatilla.

T. A. Johnson returned yesterday from a holiday visit to Puget Sound.

J. H. Todd was a passenger home from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

Arthur Robertson has returned to the city after a few months' visit to the Old Country.

Captain and Mrs. Salmond left for San Francisco by the Umatilla, yesterday evening.

A. B. Gray, Kootenay; A. A. Boak and A. H. Wallbridge, Vancouver, are staying at the Wilson.

C. F. Todd and G. A. Kirk were passengers from the Mainland by yesterday evening's Charmer.

R. Cassidy and C. J. Prior were passengers from the Sound by yesterday morning's Rosalie.

Mrs. T. S. Gore and Arthur Gore were passengers to San Francisco by the Umatilla last night.

Sir Arthur Cowell Stepney, Bart., who arrived from England last evening, is registered at the Dallas.

D. R. Ker, president of the B.C. Board of Trade, returned from the Sound by yesterday's steamer.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Miss Palmer were passengers for San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing last evening.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, and D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, were passengers from Vancouver by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Herbert and Mrs. Kent and family returned via Vancouver last evening from a pleasant vacation tour through California and other Pacific Coast states.

Rev. W. H. P. Arden, formerly of St. Mark's church of this city, has resigned his position as chaplain of the Pembroke camp, Malta, to make his home in England, where he arrived early this month.

Among the recently arrived guests at the Driard are Jno. S. Clute, New Westminster; Mrs. R. Macdougle, San Francisco; F. W. G. Morbus, Alameda, Cal.; G. C. Vaux, E. T. Shorland and F. S. Blackwell, England; Edmund Wragge, Toronto; and L. T. Newburn, Hamilton.

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DEATH OF WILLIAM BROWN.

The Genial C.P.R. Assistant General Freight Agent Passes Away at Portland.

Sincere and general sorrow was felt in Victoria yesterday when it was known that William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., had died in Portland after a very short illness. Mr. Brown, though his headquarters had been in Vancouver, was a frequent visitor to Victoria, and in fact was well known all over the Pacific coast. His genial, kindly disposition gained him many friends, and the business community had a very high opinion of him as an upright and thoroughly capable man.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Brown left Vancouver to visit Spokane and Portland on business. At the latter city he was taken ill with dysentery and a few days ago a dispatch was received stating that he was dangerously ill. On Wednesday all hope was abandoned and Mr. Brown expired that night at the hospital in Portland whither he had been moved from his nephew's residence for the purpose of getting the best medical treatment.

Born about fifty-five years ago at Owen Sound, Ontario, Mr. Brown early entered railway life. He was for some time with the Grand Trunk railway; then he became C.R.P. superintendent at Winnipeg. From there he went to the Lake Shore railway at Chicago, and was afterwards appointed general freight agent at Salt Lake City of the Denver and Rio Grande. About five years ago he rejoined the C. P. R. and was assistant general freight agent at Vancouver until his death. He leaves one brother, Mr. D. E. Brown, general agent of the Empress line at Hongkong. He was also uncle of Mr. Allan Cameron, C. P. R. agent at Portland, and of Mrs. H. C. Macaulay of this city. The body left Portland last night for Vancouver, where the burial takes place. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay went to Seattle to meet the remains. When the news of Mr. Brown's demise was received in Victoria yesterday the flags on the C. P. R. offices and on the C. P. N. steamers were placed at half-mast out of respect for the dead.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Fast Passage of the SS. "Altmore"—Passengers for San Francisco—Movements of Coal Vessels.

The O. R. & N. steamship Altmore, which reached Portland on Wednesday from the Orient, tea laden, made a fast trip across the Pacific, the voyage taking only fourteen days. Before coming to Victoria the Altmore goes to Comox for coal and sails from here on August 30. The trade with Japan is very active at present, for there is far more freight offering than can be handled. Mr. F. C. Davidge, the Victoria agent of the O. R. & N. line, has had to refuse at least 1,500 tons for want of space on the Altmore. Her outward cargo will consist mostly of flour.

The steamship Umatilla, which sailed for San Francisco last night, carried as passengers from Victoria: Arthur Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, J. Shaw, George J. Dukes, Mrs. A. C. Fuller, N. J. Willy, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Miss M. Palmer, Miss A. Clute, Miss Dunham, Mrs. Peterson and child, Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Miller and wife, J. Burk, Capt. Salmond and wife, Miss Loder, Miss Short, and Capt. Gibson.

The water boat Moorhen, which W. Turpel is building for R. Stuart, the contractor for supplying water to H.M. vessels at Esquimalt, will be finished next week. The Moorhen is 71 feet long and is fitted with three tanks with a united capacity of 70 tons of water.

Ships Bermuda, Oregon and Peter Jebsen are on their way north from San Francisco to load N.V.C. coal. The bark Richard III is also coming up for coal, which she will take on at Comox.

Capt. Gibson, who was a passenger by the outward Umatilla last night, goes to San Francisco for the purpose of bringing up to the Chemainus mill the bark Colorado.

The steamer Maude returned yesterday forenoon from the West Coast and immediately left again for Comox to bring down coal for the C.P.N. Co.

The American ship J. C. Potter, Capt. Meyer, is expected to arrive at Departure Bay from San Francisco in a few days, for coal cargo.

The American ship Glory of the Seas, Capt. Freeman, is on the way to Departure Bay from San Francisco, for coal.

The American ship Columbia, Capt. Nelson, is due for coal at Departure Bay from San Francisco.

The Queen City has shifted to anchorage in the upper harbor.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
Tug Active	"	Vancouver.
Str. Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
" Umatilla	"	Port Townsend
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Maude	"	Comox.
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
Tug Active	"	Vancouver.

The Modern Knight.

These are certainly not the days of chivalry and romance; of long-haired poets and clinging females. The tendency is toward practical and even the inventions nowadays are mostly objects of utility, something which saves time and gives comfort and ease. We are quick to appreciate and use anything which increases our comfort, especially if it be in the way of clothing. Let anybody once realize the magnificent healthful warmth which Fibre Chamois will add to his clothing and he will certainly be provided with this inexpensive equipment against all freaks of the weather. This interlining is made from pure spruce fibre and is a complete non-conductor of both heat and cold so that a layer of it through clothing keeps out the fiercest winds and preserves the natural heat of the body.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Hon. Col. Baker Delivers an Eloquent Address at South Park School on "Altruism."

The Importance of Impressing on the Young Mind a High Moral Standard.

"Altruism" was the subject of an eloquent address delivered at the South Park school last night by Hon. Colonel Baker, minister of education, before the Teachers' Institute and a large number of other ladies and gentlemen. In his introductory remarks the speaker observed that the subject of his lecture had suggested itself to him as he recognized how important a part in moulding the characters of the future men and women the teachers played if they fulfilled their duty. It was good sometimes to turn aside from the hum drum of life to study society and the various forces impelling us along the path of evolution. The study of sociology impressed one with the truth of the continuity of thought; how the mind is not only exercised for good or for ill by its present environment, but has its effect on those who come afterwards. The thoughts of Plato and Socrates still lived and exercised their influence on the minds of the present generation. This continuity and arrangement of thought had been given substance by the printing press and writing. How ideas impress themselves on the mind cannot always be proved, but the onward wave of progress thrusts itself against our brain and leaves its impress there. It was not long ago that people would have laughed at the idea of being able to see through a solid substance as the Roentgen ray now made possible. As with science, so may as great wonders be achieved by the mind in the future. One's soul or mind goes on for ever and therefore people have a personal interest in the future. Whatever measure of debasement is in a man's mind now, so will he have to make it good in the future. "As you sow so shall you reap," is true, not only of religion but of science. There were two great forces, acting in nature—that of evolution to a higher plane and that of degeneration towards the primitive. Between these forces stood the power of free will. To degenerate no effort seemed to be necessary, but to be lifted up required the effort of the will that produced the evolution to a higher sphere. The lecturer illustrated degeneration by the lowly "sea squirt," the parent a sea weed, the offspring a higher order similar to the tadpole, which as it grew older degenerated into the weed. So with a man the expression was used of "run to seed," and how easy it was to imagine when looking at some drunken sot, how such a person could degenerate lower and lower in the scale of humanity.

Now, one of the functions of altruism was to knit society together and to lift men to a higher level. So altruism had to do with the teacher, through whose influence the characters of children were influenced better or for worse. Young minds were influenced by environment and if it was acknowledged that there was eternity of mind, and mind is influenced by environment, it could be understood that the more the teacher could elevate the child, the more he did for society in the future. It was therefore in everyone's interest to suffer sacrifices now, if necessary, to benefit the human race in the future. Therefore the necessity for altruism or one's duty towards one's neighbor as a function of society. Science had an important bearing on altruism for by means of the telegraph and the printing press the thoughts of many persons were gathered together from all parts of the world and disseminated broadcast by means of the daily newspaper, so that science and mechanism enlarged the environment or the area of altruism.

The dictionary definition that altruism was the opposite of egotism was somewhat misleading, for though egotism could exist without altruism, altruism could not exist without egotism. They were rather the complements of each other. This the speaker illustrated by picturing a young man alone on a desert island waking up oblivious of the past. With no one but himself to care for he labored for the purpose of satisfying the pangs of hunger and to sustain himself. This labor was entirely egoistic; therefore egoism was necessary to existence. Then one day he finds on the island a woman. The man loves her and then he labors cheerfully, not for himself alone, but for his companion. He will face dangers for her and undergo sacrifices for her sake while she will act as his helpmate. Existence then is not a selfish one, but resolves itself into altruism. Mother love the speaker spoke of as a high type of altruism. From this it was easy to see the expansion into the family, the tribe and then the nation. The laws of nature recognized the survival of the fittest, otherwise the increase would be so great that there would not be enough to sustain all. In the process of evolution there was the development of the physical force and the physical force or development of the mind and these were two co-operative forces. In the earlier stage of primitive man physical force predominated and "might was right," but as man ascended in the scale of evolution the psychical force increased and mankind had come to recognize that "right was might." (Applause.) The laws at first were for the benefit of the few, but as the altruistic spirit grew it made a remarkable change in the laws of all nations. The spread of education had brought this about and the effects would be even more marked as time went on. The laws were now instead of for the few "the greatest good for the greatest number." The goal still far distant would be reached when "mammon is dethroned and intellect is king." At present we were passing through the transition stage. Free education institutions for the benefit of humanity and other great advances had been made in the last half century in altruistic tendencies. In closing, the speaker advised the teachers to inculcate in the minds of the boys in the schools a spirit of manliness and honor, to point out to them that they should as soldiers fight shoulder to shoulder for the common good of humanity, and to implant in them reverence for women. "And what will you tell the girls?" he concluded. "Say to them that they are the source of altruism and that men are what women make them?" (Applause.)

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, proposed by Principal Netherby and seconded by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, was passed to Hon. Colonel Baker, who in response to a request promised to have his lecture printed.

THE FIELD OF MISSIONS

Interesting Proceedings at Yesterday's Union Conference—Organization and Education.

Rev. P. H. McEwen President—Challenged Statement of Fact—A Welcome Long Delayed.

The Union Missionary Conference reassembled yesterday morning in the Metropolitan Methodist church, the programme for the day being divided under the two heads of organization and education. Rev. P. H. McEwen presided, and after devotional exercises the following conference officers were elected: Rev. E. Robson, president; Rev. Messrs. McEwen, Eby and Dr. Campbell, vice-presidents. Rev. S. Cleaver gave the address of welcome in a neat speech, and Rev. T. Scouler heartily responded on behalf of the visiting delegates.

Dr. Campbell and Rev. J. F. Betts introduced "Our Field in British Columbia" in short, spicy addresses, which elicited considerable discussion. Miss Morgan and Miss Armstrong read excellent papers—the former on "The best method of reaching the Chinese women and children," and the latter on "How to reach the Indian women and children." Rev. E. Robson delivered a good address on "The relative value of Indian boarding schools," and set forth their great benefit to the Indian children in mission work. Mr. Russell, who was unable to be present, sent his paper on "The position of the government in relation to the Indian day schools," which was read by Mr. Swartout; the paper was full of good suggestions.

Rev. J. E. Gardner and Mr. C. A. Colman presented papers on "The place and value of Chinese schools." They argued that such schools were essential in this country to Chinese missionary work. Both declared that the law was not impartially administered in regard to the Chinese; that laws were framed to militate against them, and that they were cursed, abused and cheated by the white man, which charges were vigorously challenged and denied as correct by some members of the conference.

Rev. M. Barraclough read a carefully prepared paper on "Educational, medical and colportage work as evangelistic agencies," showing their powers and results in China and Japan.

In the evening Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto, gave a very clear and edifying address on "The qualifications and work of a foreign missionary." Professor MacLaren, also of Toronto, in a convincing address of half an hour on "How Best to Assist Mission Boards," carried with him the head and heart of the audience in a manner seldom accomplished by a speaker on a subject generally considered dry.

Rev. Dr. Eby gave the last address of the evening on "The Responsibility of Church Members." He is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and did full justice to his subject. The doctor was 20 years missionary in Japan, and is now pastor of Homer street Methodist church, Vancouver. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Professor MacLaren and Mr. McKay for their excellent services at the conference; they left this morning by the Charmer for the East.

One pleasing incident of yesterday's morning session was Rev. E. Robson reading a short speech made by Professor MacLaren in Toronto in 1858, when Mr. Robson and four others, were designated as Methodist missionaries to British Columbia, where it was expected Professor MacLaren—then Mr. McLaren—would soon after be sent as missionary from the Presbyterian church. Mr. Robson has been 37½ years in British Columbia waiting to welcome his old friend; the opportunity for so doing he got and gladly embraced it yesterday.

Rev. S. Cleaver presided during last evening's meeting.

For to-day the conference programme is as hereunder, the morning and afternoon sessions being held at the Metropolitan church and that of the evening at St. Andrew's:

9:30 a.m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Reformed Episcopal church, Victoria.
10—"The Indian Doctor." Mr. M. Swartout, Presbyterian missionary, Ucluelat.
10:20—Discussion.
10:45—"The Potlach" — Rev. Stone (Meth.), Nittinaht.
11:05—Discussion.
11:30—"The Liquor and Gambling Evils," etc.—Rev. A. E. Green (Meth.), Lulu Island.
11:50—Discussion.
2 p.m.—Devotional.
2:10—Division of the field, and co-operation—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., (Presb.) Victoria
2:25—Discussion.
2:45—Methods of dealing with inquirers, conditions of admission to church fellowship and best methods of discipline.
3—Discussion.
3-20—Best methods of developing self-support and voluntary effort—Rev. Woodsworth.
3-35—Deepening the spiritual life and stimulating the church to aggressive work.
3:50—Discussion.
4:20—Direct results of missionary work.
7:30—Devotional.
8—Missionary experiences.

A CABINET-MAKER named William Smith has been missing since last Tuesday week, and his friends are growing anxious concerning him. Smith worked at Muirhead & Mann's, and on the day preceding his disappearance drew out his pay amounting to some $30. He was seen in town on the Tuesday, but nobody knows what has since become of him. He left his kit of tools at the workshop and did not take his clothes from the Commercial hotel, where he had boarded for the past three years. Mr. Noble, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, thought Smith might have gone to Shawnigan, where he has a ranch. Accordingly a letter of inquiry was sent to Shawnigan, but yesterday a reply was received that Smith had not been there. The missing man was an Englishman about 35 years of age, of slight build, light complexion and wore a moustache. Not the slightest reason can be assigned for his going away, but it is hoped that he yet may turn up all right. He has no relatives in Victoria.

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FIVE AND A QUARTER MILLIONS.

The Capitalization by the New Provincial Mining Companies Organized During the Past Week.

Five millions and a quarter is the aggregate capitalization of the new provincial mining companies incorporated during the past week. Of course Kootenay supplies the majority of these, but other parts of the province also are well represented, as the appended particulars set forth.

The Phœnix Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd., of London, $750,000, is formed by Messrs. John D. Farrell, of Spokane, J. E. Poupore, of Nakusp, Dr. M. W. Bruner, of Sandon, James Burridge, of Winnipeg, and George McL. Brown, of Vancouver, the primary object being to acquire and develop the Phœnix, Libby R. and Alhambra claims on the north fork of Carpenter creek, Slocan district.

Rossland has the head offices of the Rossland Homestake Gold Mining Co. and the Young British America Gold Mining Co., each of which is capitalized at one million dollars. The trustees of the former are Messrs. W. G. Johnson, D. M. Linnard and G. H. Bayne; and of the latter Messrs. H. C. Walters, R. C. Pollett and Joseph H. Adams.

The Morning Glory Mining Co. Ltd., of Vernon, is incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 and will purchase and work the Morning Glory mine on the east side of Okanagan Lake; while the Pacific Consolidated Gold Mining Co. ($500,000 also) will acquire the Minerva Casad and Happy Day claims in Alberni district, developing these and contiguous properties. The head offices of the latter company are in Victoria and the incorporators and trustees are Messrs. George M. Perdue, Josiah Hemans and C. N. Gowen.

Two other Rossland companies are the Silver Belle Mining Co., Ltd., and the Columbia and Ontario Gold Mining Co., with capital respectively of $1,000,000 and $750,000. The incorporators of the Belle are Messrs. George A. Pounder, J. J. Henager and M. O. Tibbits; and of the Columbia and Ontario, Messrs. J. B. Miller, R. R. Gamey, John Y. Cole and Jonathan White.

The acquisition of the Two Friends claim, on Springer creek, Slocan, will be taken in hand by the Two Friends Mining Co, of Vancouver. This organization is capitalized at $750,000, the trustees being Messrs. E. E. Evans, F. C. Innes, C. T. Dunbar and O. Plunkett.

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